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# <u>REMARKS</u>

Claims 1, 4-18, and 42-49 are now pending in the present application. Claims 13-15 have been cancelled. Applicant has carefully studied the outstanding Office Action. The present Response is intended to be fully responsive to all points of rejection raised by the Examiner and is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested. No new matter has been added by any of the amendments to the specification. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the Examiner's rejections in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

# CLAIM REJECTIONS - 35 U.S.C. § 103

### **Claims 13-15**

The Examiner has rejected claims 13-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103, as being unpatentable over the "onHand" reference. In accordance with Examiner's comments, Applicants have cancelled claims 13-15 without prejudice.

#### ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner has stated that claims 1-12, 16-18 and 42-49 were allowed. Applicant notes that claims 2 and 3 were cancelled in the previous Response to Office. In accordance with Examiner's previous suggestions, the limitations of claims 2 and 3 were incorporated into the remaining claims.

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# **CONCLUSION**

Applicant has adopted the Examiner's suggestions where applicable and believes all remaining claims are in condition for allowance. It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable over references previously cited by Examiner and is now in condition for allowance. Applicant requests consideration of the application and allowance of the claims. If there are any outstanding issues that the Examiner feels may be resolved by way of a telephone conference, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact Jeffrey G. Degenfelder at 972.367.2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payments that may be due for additional claims to Deposit Account 50-0392.

Respectfully submitted,

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